Assistant Professor of Environmental Studies

Tenure-Track Faculty Position

The Department of Environmental Studies at Wofford College seeks a natural scientist to join the multidisciplinary team of faculty as a tenure-track assistant professor. Candidates should have a Ph.D. awarded by September 2019, when the position begins. Applicants with expertise in climate systems, natural resources or ecology are particularly welcomed. Candidates are expected to be teacher-scholars with a high aptitude and interest in undergraduate teaching, a commitment to the liberal arts and a desire to involve undergraduates in scholarship. The teaching load includes two four-credit field/laboratory courses each semester and a four-week January focused-study Interim term.

The successful candidate will teach an introductory earth systems science course, a course focused on quantitative methods and models in environmental studies (including GIS) and upper level courses within their specialty area. All department faculty teach the interdisciplinary introductory seminar, capstone courses and senior seminar from time to time, and mentor a range of senior capstone projects that reflect the diverse interests of environmental studies students.

The new faculty member will actively engage in the department’s valued tradition of field studies and experiential education. Demonstrated experience and enthusiasm for interdisciplinary teaching and research will be valued in the search process. The ideal candidate also will embrace the collaborative spirit that characterizes the college.

The Department of Environmental Studies provides the foundation for students to address the complex environmental problems of their generation, recognizing that approaches from the humanities and arts, natural sciences and social sciences are all needed for effective local, regional and global change. Field experiences foster the wonder and love for natural environments that motivate students’ personal and professional choices. Environmental studies BA and BS graduates have entered the fields of conservation, law, business, energy, land and resource management, environmental science and engineering, among others. Please visit the departmental website at www.wofford.edu/environmentalstudies to learn more about the program, the Goodall Environmental Studies Center and the Milliken Sustainability Initiative at Wofford College.

APPLICATION
Interested applicants should send a cover letter, curriculum vitae and statement of teaching philosophy, along with the names and contact information for three references, as attachments, to envs-search@wofford.edu. Applications received by Nov. 30, 2018, will be guaranteed full consideration.